

# Salt Creek News!

## Salt Creek Baptist Church - 7775 FM 3100 - Early, TX December 2023

Beloved of God,

May this Christmas Season be one that is full of joy and peace. May it be one that is full of family and friends. May it be one that is full of church fellowships and carols. May it be one that is full of lights and love. And may it be one that is full of Jesus Christ the Lord who was born to save us from our sins (Matthew 1:21).

### **Bible Verse Of The Month:**

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us) (Matthew 1:23).

### **Church History Quote Of The Month:**

*"Feast, Christians, feast; you have a right to feast... But in your feasting, think of the Man in Bethlehem. Let Him have a place in your hearts, give Him the glory, think of the virgin who conceived Him, but think most of all of the Man born, the Child given. I finish by again saying, A happy Christmas to you all!"*

(Charles Spurgeon 1834—1892)

### **Hymn Line Of The Month:**

*"Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, And love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there."*

Away in a Manger\_\_\_John McFarland (1892)

### **What's Happening Around The Creek?**

- ❖ **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>—First Sunday of Advent**  
Christmas Meal following morning worship, Choir Practice after the fellowship meal.
- ❖ **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Musical "One Small Child"** During morning Worship!  
Deacons meeting—4:45 p.m. Business meeting—6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>—Happy Birthday Jesus party** during Morning Worship
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>—Good Samaritan Volunteer 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>—No Wednesday Night Services**
- ❖ **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>—New Years Eve Fellowship 6 p.m.**

### **Wednesday Nights At Salt Creek:**

- **Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m.** Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!
- **Children's Ministry: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
All kids 5th grade and under— Bible Study - Fun - Snacks and Drinks
- **Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m.** Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens\_youth
- **"Encouraging Words" Ladies Bible Study:** All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at **6:30 p.m. Advent Study**
- **Men's Bible Study:** All men are invited to meet Wednesdays at **6:30 p.m.**  
Studying the book of 2 Peter

### **Pray For Our Missionaries:**

- Warren, Sarah, Wren & Ben Ethridge—Baptist Student Ministry Director at TCU
- Tom & Michelle Kyle—Pioneer Bible Translators
- Johnson & Faith Ugorji—Church planter of Shalom Christian Assembly in Madison, WI.
- Stephen & Josephine Gombe—Pastor in Kampala, Uganda
- Staci Powers—Serving the Batonga of Zambia
- David & Vanessa Spivak—IMB missionaries Serving in Central Asia
- Kevin & Lindsay Welch—Alaska College Mission in Fairbanks, Alaska

### **Trivia With The Trinity:**

- After hearing of Jesus' birth Herod wanted to kill all of the children under what age?
- The prophecy of Jesus being Immanuel, which means "God with us" comes from what book, chapter, and verse of the Old Testament?
- Where was Zechariah the father of John the Baptist when the angel of the Lord appeared to him with news about his wife's pregnancy? And what was Zechariah doing?
- What book, chapter, and verse is "Abilene" mentioned in the Bible?
- Bethlehem is known as the city of \_\_\_\_\_?